

An Act relating to covenant marriage; amending 43 O.S. 2011, Sections 1, 5, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 192, O.S.L. 2013, 6 and 101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 428, O.S.L. 2014 (43 O.S. Supp. 2015, Sections 5 and 101), which relate to marriage; providing for covenant marriages; defining term; specifying conditions and process; providing for designation of covenant marriages on marriage applications; providing for covenant marriage designation of existing marriages; providing for declarations of intent to contract a covenant marriage; providing contents and attachments of marriage licenses; providing content of covenant marriage declaration; requiring certain affidavits; authorizing certain exemption; providing for compliance with other marriage laws not in conflict; providing for execution of a declaration of intent to designate an existing marriage as a covenant marriage; providing certain procedure; providing for declaration and contents; specifying certain attachments; specifying requirements for divorce in covenant marriages; allowing certain hearings to be heard in judge's chambers; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.